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AMENDMENT

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the indicated portions of the specification to read as follows:

1. Paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 8:

A further polymeric film, as embodied by the invention, comprises silicone polyimides (sometimes referred to as "silicone polyetherimides"). Silicone polyimides are known in the art and are described, for example, in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,808,686 and 4,690,997; the entire contents of which are incorporated herein as reference.

2. Paragraph beginning at line 1 on page 10:

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